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FATALITY OF THE BLIZZARD.

New York, March 15—The deaths in Essex County, New Jersey, from the blizzard, will number about twenty-five.

NEW YORKERS SNOWED IN.

New York, March 14—The state of affairs here to-day is simply terrible and nothing to compare with it ever has been known. Snow is three feet deep on a level and all kinds of business is paralized. The food supply is getting low and a milk famine is already at hand. There is nothing in the city but the condensed article. Not a surface car is running in the city. Some lines started to do business but the police stopped them in mercy to the horses. The meat supply is going short and prices are advancing. Fifteen dollars a ton is being freely paid for coal. Two thousand business men from New Haven have been snowed in near Pelhamville, a suburb of New York since Monday forenoon. The afternoon papers estimate the business loss, contingent loss, and actual pecuniary outlay which the storm will occasion in New York City, at not less than $7,000,000, and loss to the State involved $20,000,000.

SNOW BLOCKADE ENDED.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14—The snow blockade east of this city is over, and from indications all trains will be running this evening.

THE GREAT SNOW STORM.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14—Several wrecks are reported on the Reading and Columbia branch. Dispatches from Allentown, Bethlehem, Manch Chunk, Easton, Shamokin, Pottsville, York and Lancaster report this storm unusually severe. Trains are snow bound in all directions. Telegraph wires are all down. Snow drifts from six to fifteen feet in depth throughout Lebanon, Lehigh, Danphin, Bucks, Chester and Burks counties.

THE STORM MODERATING.

New York, March 15—The weather is moderating this afternoon. Travel on the elevated roads is fully resumed, but the surface roads are still impassable. There is no improvement in the condition of the telegraph wires. The South and East are entirely cut off and there is little if any communication with the West. At Elizabethport a dozen employees of the Singer Sewing Machine works started for their homes on foot but froze. One man named Ellis was picked up out of a snow bank stiff and breathless. He was carried into a railway station where he soon died.

THE FISHERIES TREATY CONDEMNED.

New York, March 15—The Board of Trade has adopted resolutions condemning the fisheries treaty as unjust and inequitable and asking Congress to reject it.

DEMMIG'S TRIAL.

San Francisco, March 14—Demmig was taken back to the county jail to await his second trial.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Atlanta, March 14—A premature explosion of dynamite near Bremen yesterday, killed three convicts and fatally wounded another.

FIGHT WITH BANDITS.

NOGALES, Ariz., March 14—Four of the remaining bandits of the Bernals band were seen near Callero, Sinaloa, a few days ago. A posse have gone in pursuit and it is believed they will be captured. A fight with the bandits has occurred in Durango, and several were killed on both sides. Particulars of the affair not obtainable at present.

TARIFF AND REVENUE BILL.

Washington, March 14—The Ways and Means Committee to-day began the formal consideration of the Mills tariff and revenue bill.

BISHOP OF ARIZONA DEAD.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 14—Rev. R. K. Dunlap, Episcopal Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona, died at Las Cruces yesterday, from disorder of the heart and lungs.

ELECTION IN NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City, N. J., March 14—Yesterday was the day set for holding the spring elections in many towns in New Jersey. The roads being impassable but very few managed to get to the polls, and in many instances the polls were not opened at all.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Grass Valley, Cal., March 14—Two hundred pounds of powder exploded in the drying house of the Empire quartz mine this morning, killing Daniel C. Trebilcox, fatally injuring Wm. Shields and John Paul, and slightly injurying two others. Damage, over $7500.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., March 14—In the Senate, Hale called up the resolution offered by him for the appointment of a special committee to examine fully into the present condition of the civil service in all branches of the government. It was adopted.

THE GRAND ARMY.

Santa Rosa, Cala., March 14—The first session of the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic department of California opened here this morning.

DISASTERS IN DELAWARE.

Philadelphia, March 15—Many stories of disaster come from the Delaware breakwater. The latest reports says that twenty-two persons were drowned or frozen to death, 28 vessels driven ashore and the loss to shipping is estimated at $500,000. It is estimated that ten thousand telegraph poles are down between New York and Washington.

COMMERCIAL UNION ENDORSED.

Washington, March 15—The House committee on Foreign relations unanimously voted to-day to report favorably on Mill's resolution to promote Commercial Union with Canada.

A FLOOD IMMINENT.

Fort Assinaboine, Mont., March 15—The ice in the Missouri river is rapidly breaking up and a general flood is already in progress. The Manitoba bridge on the Niton is gone. Water in the three rivers is rising at a rate never before known and all trains on the western division of the Manitoba road have been abandoned.

GOSSIP FROM KAMLOOPS.

The Weather—Spring Sitting in Winter's Lap—Projected Improvements—The Telephone—Personals.

The vagaries of the season this year passes the understanding of the oldest inhabitant. I say vagaries, for winter since the 1st of March seems to have resumed its sway, whereas for more than a month past spring has been in the ascendant. It was in the last week of January, I think, that spring, impelled by the spirit of leap year, perhaps, sat squarely down in the lap of winter. Winter was paralyzed. It was accustomed to January thaws, those coy advances of spring, but it was utterly unprepared for a "chinook" right in the midst of its preparations for sending up the price of fuel. But though winter was forced to abate its vigor and thus afford us a delightful February, spring's domination over him does not appear to have been perfect. Its sunshiny smile had not yet so far wasted its energies as to preclude another exhibition of frost. It demanded of Boreas a gale, and Boreas responded for three days, so that March up to date has been execrable. Spring's premature ness, however, has saved stockmen many a dollar. Had winter maintained its grip on January and as much of February as is its custom, tons upon tons of hay must have been fed to save the shivering cattle which hovered about the corrals. Stock men, therefore, have reason to congratulate themselves of spring's forwardness and not complain of the surly winds of March.

I must not fail to instance another case of Kamloops' progress the past month. The telephone has been introduced, and Mr. C. M. Robinson was the introducer. Mr. Robinson was formerly a pupil of Edison's, and appears to have profited by contact with that great electrician. As it may be interesting to know who consider telephones useful for business I must crave space for names: C. P. R. station, Grand Pacific Hotel, W E McCartney's drug store, Hull, Trounce & Co., butchers, Dr Tunstall, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Dominion Hotel, Arlington Hotel, J L Brown, merchant, *Sentinel* office, Gordon Bros, furniture dealers, Andrino's Bakery, Sylvester's oyster saloon, Kong On Wo, and Ah Loy, merchants, Government office, Cochran's law office and Robson and Lee, grocers, making eighteen altogether. It will be seen from the foregoing list that not all the business houses have adopted telelphonic communication, of which are the H. B. Co., J. A. Mara, W. B. Megaw and R. E. Smith. Mr. Robinson goes to Calgary in a few days, where he proposes to introduce more telephones and electric bells.

Of projected improvements on the new town site for the summer, two halls, Odd Fellows and Masonic, are the most expensive. Alex. Mowat is building two cottages, twins. Rumor had it that Alex, who is a bachelor was going to occupy denies the charge, saying he intends to keep house, and in further proof of his denial says both cottages are rented already.

Kamloops has been greatly exercised over the alleged discovery of coal within a mile of town. Should this discovery prove valuable the future of Kamloops will meet the expectations of the most sanguine.

Mr. A. Whitbeck, formerly of Victoria, and for the past year a resident of Kamloops and Donald, expects soon to re-appear at the capitol city. Mr. W. has been in the employ of the C. P. R. as head "shack" or in plain English, head breakman of a freight train. The fact, however, that promotion is slow, and that he was growing too stout to couple cars safely induced Whit to abandon railroading. He will go to San Francisco, where he proposes to undergo musical training for the stage. What's fine voice has helped many of the boys to pass away agreeably a long evening, and in fact he has been in demand in private circles. We dislike to have him leave us, and yet, in remaining here he is doing injustice to himself, and so we wish him all sorts of success.

IRVING.

Kamloops, March 11, 1888.

ROBSON'S LIQUOR BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

"Be not like dumb driven cattle"—Longfellow.

SIR,—I would like to ask the plausible John Robson wherein we dwellers in this province have offended, that instigated by the minor portion, many of those very recent arrivals, he seeks to fetter us with notions and restrictions as much played out as his grand-mother's side pocket. Does he suppose that we are going to patiently submit to the dictation of a few autocratic religionists even with the chameleon at their head. Or with his known good nature is he seeking a sinecure for a few of his political pets ere he makes his parting bow for the shades of the useless and the effete. We have no desire for, neither do we require any of those cast-iron rules regulating the most densely populated portions of the east. This gaining an ephemeral notoriety by toadying to sectarian fanaticism is, to say the least, a very doubtful way to ensure the will and commendation of the more liberal and best part of the community. Are we school boys, forsooth, that the rod a few fanatics must be held over us to compell us to follow any path of their choosing. As with a heavy customs tariff a host of officials is required to protect it from violation, so if the Hon J Robson's bill were to become law we should be pested with an array of sneaks, thieves, and informers, whose companionship, may be congenial to some. Yet, thank heaven, we have but very few at present in that class, i. e., the white population this bill is seeking to coerce. This is no party question; a man that would strive to make such a broad principle one is a fool. What, shall we go back to the dogmas of the crop-eared varlets of the Puritan epoch? No, no. A little prayer, when you feel like it, and a little play when you can afford it; but neither the one or the other at pseudo law makers dictation.

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SUPREME COURT.

[Before Justices McCreight and Walkem.]

Joshua Davies (appellant) and Turner, Beeton & Co. (respondent)—This was an appeal from the Chief Justice's decision declaring that Joshua Davies had no right of property in the goods of Atwell King. Their Lordships have deferred expressing any opinion until after the trial of the case of the Bank of B. C. *versus* Atwell King, Davies claimant, which will come on for trial in the Supreme Court during the present month. The case occupied the attention of the court during the whole day. Hon. Theo. Davie, Q. C., and Mr. Charles Wilson appeared as counsels for Mr. Davies; Mr S Perry Mills for Turner, Beeton & Co.

—The Boscowitz will leave for the north to-morrow evening.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The Kaiser's Funeral Obsequies --Monuments to be Erected to His Memory.

The Irish Land League are Still Defiant--Snow Storms--Sullivan and Mitchell.

MONUMENTS FOR THE KAISER.

Berlin, March 15—It has already been decided to erect two monuments to Emperor William. One will be an equestrian statue at the end of Unter den Linden, as companion to that of Frederick the Great, and the other will be erected in front of the Palace. Besides these a column will be placed on the Konigsplatz.

SNOW STORM IN BERLIN.

Berlin, March 15—The city is suffering from a heavy snowfall which, if it does not cease, will seriously interfere with the funeral arrangements of the late Emperor to-morrow.

FREDERICK THE THIRD.

Berlin, March 14—Emperor Frederick will depart for Weisbaden after the funeral. He has decided not to attend the funeral but he will receive in person all royalties present at the obsequies.

LAND LEAGUE STILL DEFIANT.

Dublin, March 14—At a meeting of the National League yesterday, Kinney, M. P., announced that since the last meeting one thousand pounds has been received from America for the benefit of evicted tenants. He said that instead of the League being in a dying condition as its enemies assert, it showed more vitality than it had ever shown before. Contributions received by the League during the past fortnight were three times greater than those for the same period in 1887.

MARKET PLACE BURNED.

London, March 14—The market place at Cabir, Hungary, was burned to the ground yesterday and many lives lost.

THE SLUGGERS AGAIN.

London, March 15—The challenge issued by Magnus to Mitchell to again fight Sullivan is sanctioned by Sullivan, but Mitchell positively declines to fight again.

RESPECT TO THE DEAD.

London, March 15—The War Office has ordered the principal military garrisons at home and abroad to place their flags at half mast to-morrow, and to fire ninety one minute guns at noon as a mark of respect for the late Emperor William. Naval stations have received similar instructions.

EMIN BEY RELIEF.

London, March 15—The Emin Bey relief committee has received news that the reserve stores and launches to Wadelai.

RUIN OF THE LANDLORDS.

Cork, March 15—The Grand Jury to day adopted a resolution calling the attention of the government to the impending ruin of the landlords, owing to the excessive reductions in rent.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A POPULAR MOVEMENT.

Ottawa, March 15—What promises to be the principal debate of this session of the Canadian House of Commons began yesterday by Sir Richard Cartwright moving the adoption of his resolution in favor of unrestricted reciprocity between the U. S. and Canada. His first reason for the adoption of this resolution is on the grounds of its popularity.

ON THE WING.

Mr. J. H. Hawthornwaite arrived in the city to-day and is registered at the Clarence.

Mr. Boyer, representing the Canadian Historical Publishing Company, of Winnipeg, is in the city in connection with the proposed publication of a work dealing with the statistics and industries of Western Ontario, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia.

Y. M. C. A.

We are glad to see this institution is about to exhibit its usefulness, and that under its auspices Mr. W. K. Bull will deliver a lecture upon the subject of "Public School Education Without a Bible—the bane and the antidote," on Monday evening next, March 19th, at the rooms of the above institute. We have little doubt but that Mr. Bull will do full justice to the subject. No charge for admission.

Readings from Dickens.

Charles Dickens, jr., will visit Victoria and give readings from the works of the great novelist, his father, in the Victoria Theatre on the evening of Thursday, May, 24. Mr. Dickens is reported to be an especially effective reader and while interpreting the text with clearness and intelligence, he makes limited attempts at dramatic expression.

A Commendable Step.

The Germans of this city will hold services to-morrow afternoon in the Victoria Theatre in connection with the funeral of the late Emperor William. All of that nationality resident in Victoria, the members of the Legislature, the Mayor and City Council and others will assemble at the City Hall from which place they will proceed to the Victoria, headed by the Queen City brass band, where appropriate services to the occasion will be held. All flag's in the city will be hung at half mast. There will be no session of the Legislature.

St. Luke Church.

The formal opening of the new Church of England at Cedar Hill took place at 3 p. m. yesterday. A large number of ladies and gentlemen from the city attended. His Lordship Bishop Hills was present, with Archdeacon Scriven and the Revs. Beanlands and Taylor. Archdeacon Scriven preached the opening sermon. After the ceremonies tea was partaken of in the old church and during the evening a concert was held. In addition to a programme which was well rendered, Mrs. Jay and Miss Bowden sang a pretty duet; Messrs. H. Kent and Geo. Jay favored the audience with fine solos. The church was erected at a cost of $2,000 and stands on the site formerly occupied by the old church, near Mr. King's residence. Mr. Fullerton was the builder of this pretty country church.

—Extensive preparations are being made for the ball to be given next Tuesday by the Married Women's Club.

THE NEW DEPOT.

Extensive Work Now Being Carried on in the Station Yards of the E. & N. R. R.

A large gang of men are at present employed building the passenger depot and freight sheds for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the ground secured for that purpose last summer by Mr. Dunsmuir, extending from Store street to the waters edge in the harbor, at the foot of Cormorant Street. The passenger depot is of brick, two storeys in height. It fronts on Store Street and is built in the centre of the ground, leaving room on either side for entrance to the station yards. The freight shed is a substantial frame structure built on the piles driven into the raying over which the platform is built. The piles are not mere pipe stems but solid sticks, which would in the East be termed big trees. Over these are placed heavy sticks of squared timber, each being 12x18. The planking is of six inch stuff. The area so covered gives greater space than many would suppose. The freight shed is being lined inside with boarding and enclosed with corrugated sheet iron. It is elevated about three feet above the track platform; will have overhanging eaves with a platform all round, on which goods can be landed for shipping and cartage purposes. There are two tracks of rails laid to the north of the freight shed, which extend as far east as the depot. In the centre of these tracks there is an elevated platform for the accommodation of passengers entering and alighting from the railway carriages. The swing bridge is crossed by a single track, but on reaching the city end there is a switch, which operates three leads to tracks running upon the platform already described. In the course of another week the work now being prosecuted with so much vigor will be completed and a thorough transformation of that section of the city will then be effected. When the train service is in force this will be a busy spot.

In certain quarters it is platonically hinted that it is Mr. Dunsmuir's intention to erect coal bunkers under and about the valuable piece of property he now possesses there, and that he will establish an extensive coal and wood yard adjacent to his wharf and railway line, from which the city trade will be supplied direct, and at what many assert a figure considerably less than consumers are now paying the middlemen. If this will be the case every householder will bless the day which saw the first train cross the bridge.

The approaches to the bridge on the west end for traffic purposes are not yet graded, nor has there been any appropriation made by the government to construct a road through the Indian reserve to connect with the Esquimalt road. This once done residents in that section will save a great deal of time and distance in reaching the centre of the city. The shrewd ones are already anticipating this or two.

No definite date has yet been fixed upon for celebrating the opening of the line into the city. The committee are hard at work completing their arrangements. Due notice of the event will be given. The day will be observed as a grand gala one by our citizens, as it deservedly should be.

THE CHINA JAPAN LINERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Perhaps it may not be too late to say a few words on the question whether these steamers are to call at Victoria or not. The subject has been discussed in a way not calculated to bring about a proper solution; there may be some other way to bring it about. Many statements have been made which did not bear investigation. There was said to be water enough at the outer wharf to accommodate the steamers. At high water, with a calm sea, I believe there is, but at low tide the outer wharf has at least five feet too little water, and having no protection any one can tell what would happen to a steamer left aground there by a falling tide. Esquimalt can accommodate the steamers in any state of the tide; but that port cannot be considered as handy for Victoria as the outer wharf is for landing passengers and mails. The greatest difficulty in using Esquimalt is, however, that of having the steamers cleared by the customs when they arrive between 9 at night and ten in the morning. Steamers coming from Japan cannot calculate at what hour they can arrive at Esquimalt; consequently the chances are 13 to 11 that they will arrive when the custom house officer cannot be had, and, by waiting till ten on the following day, the train for Montreal will be missed. That would mean an extra day's maintenance of the steamer, loss of prestige, and, possibly, loss of an English subsidy, without which it would be difficult to run a first-class line of steamers on this route. The Board of Trade have approached the Canadian Pacific Railway directorate in a way not calculated to win their favor. They have tried the same tactics with Captain Webber, and then, when he did not do as they wanted, they went behind him and told his pa. They need not have tried to inform Messrs. Pearce & Co. of the accommodation here, when that firm had captains reports and charts to refer to. The reward of this attempt to undermine Captain Webber has been a polite snub from Messrs. Pearce. That board is not likely to succeed in any future negotiations, and the calling of the steamers is of so much importance to us that it ought not to be dropped. It seems to me that a representative body would be more likely to do justice to this question, and would be more likely to bring about a solution of it than a self-elected one. I would suggest that Mayor Grant and a committee of the City Council should see the managers of the railway company and Capt. Webber, and ascertain what arrangements they want made to enable the steamers to call at the outer wharf, or at Esquimalt, as may be found best. The time is pressing, and if much more is lost and steamers cease to call here, say for twelve months, they may never be induced to call again, for the passenger traffic by that time will have accommodated itself to Vancouver. The Board of Trade cannot wish to see this result consummated; but that is the tendency of their actions; the City Council may have more sense.

JAMES ANGUS.

Victoria, March 15, 1888.

The C. P. R. Blockaded.

A Winnipeg despatch of the 12th instant, announces a terrible blizzard raging on the north shore of Lake Superior, and trains completely blockaded. No train had arrived from Montreal since the previous Thursday. It was also reported that a trestle had given away at North Bay, throwing a passenger train into a ditch. The report is not confirmed.

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OUR FINANCE MINISTER.

The prevailing opinion among business men about Mr. J. H. TURNER's subterfuge in putting forward a clerk in his establishment to shoulder the responsibility for divulging the private business of the firm with the C. P. R., (about freight charges, etc.) is quite in consonance with the views expressed by our citizens generally when it was first learned that his traitorous hand had signed the infamous Metlakahtla document. "Turner has no backbone;" "he has no moral or political stamina;" "he is as changeable as a weather-cock," are the most frequently expressed comments in reference to his conduct. People very naturally think that if the Finance Minister, in his private capacity as a dry goods vendor, has a grievance against a railway company, he ought to settle it in the usual way by conferring privately with the managers of the company; but if he should, in a rash moment, make public purely private matters, he should have the courage to stick to it. It does not look well for a member of the British Columbia Government, whose business partner is Agent General for the province in England, to seek to destroy the business of the great national railway which this province, separately and as a portion of the Dominion, has paid so much to have constructed. But this is the same TURNER who helped to drive the Metlakahtlans out of the province, thereby depriving our merchants of several hundred thousand dollars worth of trade annually. The bird that fouls its own nest is a respectable biped compared to a man whose sole aim seems to be to bring ruin on the city and province.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

up for discussion on Wednesday, the President of the Council treated the House to a learned dissertation on the "he cow."

The public are doubtless appreciating the efforts of "the boys" on the Colonist to get even with Mr. GRANT for defeating "the boss" by a 142 majority. Of course neither "the boss" nor Mr. GRANT could help it and "the boys" should accordingly go after the people. It was they who destroyed the idol.

The Acting Attorney-General has become such a legislative and executive phenomenon that visitors in the gallery bring their opera glasses with them to take a good look at him. By the time the Assembly closes he will make a splendid drawing card for a variety troupe. Those who want him should send in their bids early and thus avoid the rush.

Hon. Mr. "Pull-down-that-flag" TURNER has been remarkably meek of late. He sees that the tongues of his colleagues continually get them into trouble and he is determined, for his part, to keep quiet. In this the emigration minister is wise. The only fault with this commendable resolution is that it was not made soon enough. If it had been made about two years ago it would have saved British Columbia about one thousand of a self-sustaining Indian population and the honorable gentleman any amount of trouble and a name for ordinary good sense.

The Hon. Mr. THEO. DAVIE, who is representing at the same time the Queen and the criminal, is beginning to awake to a sense of his position. By making a pretext for rising to a question of privilege in the House on Wednesday he attempted to justify his conduct in accepting the office of crown prosecutor while at the same time he is counsel for the defence for an Indian murderer. He did so by stating that the Honorables Messrs. McCREIGHT and WALKEM had not considered it improper to fulfil, after accepting office, professional engagements which they had made previously. The argument, which appeared plausible enough at first sight, has no application to the case. Messrs. McCREIGHT and WALKEM had no professional engagements as counsel for the defence in criminal cases when they took the office of Attorney-General, which they afterwards continued to retain; and for Mr. DAVIE to insinuate they had is nothing less than an insult to these distinguished wearers of the ermine. That they had engagements of another character is not debated, and that they had the right to fulfil them is not denied. No professional gentleman probably ever took office without having on hand a certain number of civil cases which have to be settled afterwards, but who ever heard of a lawyer becoming Crown prosecutor and still remaining in the employ of those whom he is sworn to proceed against. But not only is Mr. DAVIE in this position in regard to the Indian murderers, but also in other important cases which have attracted a great deal of public attention and in which the cause of Justice has probably not been furthered by the circumstance. If the Acting Attorney-General, after being in office were to accept the defence of criminals, public opinion would demand his immediate dismissal. If then his position could not be tolerated in that case how can it be justified in the present one. The same principle is involved. There is no question but that the conduct of Mr. DAVIE is lowering our administration of Justice and reducing our boasted British forms to an absolute farce.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

WEDNESDAY, March 14th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were read by the Rev. D. Fraser.

Before proceeding to business Mr. Speaker read a communication from Mr. Behnsen, secretary of the Leiderkranz Society, inviting members of the government and legislature to attend the memorial services to be held by the German residents in respect of the late Emperor of Germany.

PETITIONS—REPORTS.

Petitions presented at the previous sitting were received by the House.

Mr. Cowan—(chairman)—presented the first report of the committee on mines with the evidence of delegates from Nanaimo and of the Inspector of Mines and also recommendations from the owner and superintendent of the Wellington collieries. Report received.

Hon. Mr. Vernon introduced a bill intituled "an act to amend the Land Act, 1884."

QUESNELLE DAM CO.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said all the departments had been searched for information concerning the Quesnelle Dam Company asked for by the member for Comox but none could be found.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Then the only thing to be done is to withdraw the privileges granted the company under the act and declare them available to settlers.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Davie rose to a question of privilege. He had been reported in THE TIMES as stating that the Hon. Mr. Walkem had accepted a retainer from the Dominion Government while a member of the provincial administration. He (Mr. Davie) had never said this. What he had said was that at the time of the acceptance of office by Mr. Walkem he was professionally engaged for the Dominion Government, and that it was not deemed improper for him to complete his professional engagement with the Dominion whilst holding the office of Attorney-General. He had quoted as illustration also the case of Mr. McCreight in defence of his own course in fulfilling engagements for which he had been retained before entering the Cabinet, and it would have afforded no illustration to have referred to Mr. Walkem in the manner that he was reported.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—If the honorable gentleman wishes to retract what he said well and good, but he certainly did make use of the remarks attributed to him.

Hon. Mr. Davie—I did not.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—It came about in this way. An honorable gentleman called his attention to the matter in an audible whisper and the Attorney-General immediately repeated it to the House.

KOOTENAY POLICE.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Has the provincial government, or any of its members, and any person or persons, with respect to obtaining the mounted police force for the Kootenay district, or their remaining and maintenance.

The honorable mover said the facts of the case were only known to the members of the provincial government, but it was reported through the press that a demand for the maintenance of the police was made upon the province, and it was important that the truth should be made known by the production of the papers.

Hon. Mr. Robson had no objection to bringing such portion of the papers asked for as would not be inconsistent with the public interest.

WHO SUMMONED THE ASSEMBLY?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked: At whose instance or authority was the Lieut.-Governor advised to summon this Legislative Assembly for the dispatch of business?

Hon. Mr. Robson—His Honor the Lieut.-Governor was instructed by the Executive Council to summon the Legislature for the dispatch of business.

MINERALS IN INDIAN RESERVES.

Mr. McLeese rising to a question of privilege, asked the Hon. Provincial Secretary if he had brought the question of minerals in the Indian reserves before the authorities at Ottawa, as from the returns brought down on Tuesday, nothing appeared in them to show that any action had been taken. The four forms he held in his hand a free miner had to use before he could acquire a mining or mineral claim on an Indian reserve. He thought that something ought to be done by the government to protect miners, and to procure for them the right to cut timber on the reserves for mining purposes. Timber for a mining claim in a district was about to be bought from the Indians for $15 per stump.

POWERS OF TRUSTEES.

Mr. Bole in moving the second reading of the Trustees Amendment Act said: "I rise to move the second reading of the Trustees Amendment Act. The object of this measure is in those cases where the capital or property is insufficient from the interest or income to support infant children, to enable trustees to obtain leave from a judge of the supreme court to sell same. As the application will be carefully considered and an order will only be granted on good cause shown, as the fact that the application would be dealt with by a supreme court judge, is quite sufficient guarantee that the interests of the infant will be carefully guarded. The second clause of the act declares that all titles acquired under this act shall be good and sufficient and releases the purchaser from being responsible for the loss or misapplication of the trust moneys, which is of course a necessary decision to give practical effect to the act. The Act is a decided move in the right direction and is one calculated to materially lessen the costs of administering small estates. I shall be glad to explain the act in detail in committee."

The bill was read a second time and passed through committee.

CATTLE RANGES BILL.

Hon. Mr. Vernon's Cattle Ranges Bill was read a second time and submitted to committee of the whole; Mr. Ladner in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the Chief Commissioner, the owner of thousands of acres of grazing lands already, was applying to himself in the British Columbia *Gazette* for some hundreds of acres more land. Now he proposed to pass this bill which will practically leave out the poor settler or cattle rancher by imposing a tax on his cattle. The president of the council had stated that ten cents was not too much to tax cattle grazing on the commons, but he [Mr H] did not believe it had cost the Chief Commissioner ten cents for every head of stock he had. Why only last evening he said a writer from Osoyoos to a local paper declared that a state of things existed there infinitely worse than the state of things in Ireland. What was the cause of it? Why the practice of allowing monopolists to gobble up large tracts of land to the exclusion of deserving settlers or any one else. What he was in favor of now was a bill to prevent any further alienation of land being allowed for the present excepting to actual settlers.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir did not think the honorable gentleman knew what he was talking about.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I am sufficiently acquainted with the subject to know that you got a large portion of Vancouver Island for practically nothing, which is worth about fifty millions sterling. [Laughter.]

Mr. Semlin said he rose to support the amendment of his honorable friend from Westminster city, which was that the annual rate for cattle running on commons be ten cents per head instead of a possible rate of twenty-five cents per head as proposed by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. He thought the committee would agree with him in thinking that a raise of one hundred per cent. is a sufficient raise at one bound. The proposition of the Chief Commissioner left it optional with the government to raise the rate five hundred per cent., and not satisfied with this he asks the House to grant him power to charge one rate in one neighborhood and another rate for another neighborhood. This was a power dangerous to give to any government, and one detrimental to any ministry to carry out, a power which, if used as is evidently intended to be used will give rise to charges of partiality and favoritism. [Hear, hear.] Such a power should not be lightly granted to any government. How is the government to arrive at a knowledge of the value of the different commonages in the country? He (Mr. S.) presumed, by writing to the different government agents in the pastoral regions. If he was right in this presumption then it could easily be seen how divergent such values may be. One agent may have an idea that the cattle men should pay a high rate for the use of a commonage, while another agent in a different locality for a commonage just as good may think ten cents per annum quite enough. He thought that a fixed rate would save the injustice, and further that ten cents is quite enough to levy as we must bear in mind that no one's cattle will be constantly upon these commonages. They may be upon these runs only a few days in the year, and one man's cattle may be upon them four times as long as another's. Yet all will be asked to pay alike. Then again, some of those commonages are established in the neighborhood of cattlemen who have thousands of head of cattle and miles of enclosed fields. Are those thousands of cattle to pay this tax whether they ran upon these commonages or not? This tax is to be collected on or before the 15th of November in each year. Now, he could see nothing in this bill to prevent those large holders from keeping their cattle off until this tax is paid by the small owners, in whose interests these commonages are established, and then letting down an immense herd upon those runs and feeding them completely off in a few weeks, leaving the runs valueless to the owners who have paid the tax. [hear, hear.] There could be no blame attached to the large holders for doing this, as this act does not prevent it. There have been commonages established since 1876 and how much has been realized from them as revenue? [illegible] from the smallness of the tax in the past, but in the difficulty of saying who shall pay it and in what proportions it shall be levied. That same difficulty still exists—the difficulty of apportioning the tax to the number of stock a settler has and the time his cattle ranges on these commonages. [hear.] Let the rate therefore be a fixed rate and not exceeding 10 cents instead of 5 cents. [Applause.]

In reply to a question from Hon. Mr. Beaven, Mr. Duck said the amount of revenue collected from cattle ranges during the last three years amounted to only $70.

Mr. Marim maintained that the bill was in favor of the poor settler. The tax referred to was only collected from leases.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—You dare not go up and hold public meetings in your district and say the bill is for the benefit of the poor settler.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said meetings were held last year by cattle rangers and others to represent to the government that they would rather pay a certain amount for the privilege of allowing cattle to graze on the commons than that these commons should be allowed to fall into the hands of any company.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys was willing to support the bill if the introducer could show that the small cattle ranger was getting what he wanted.

Bill was finally reported complete with amendments.

LAND REGISTRY—CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, Amendment bill was read a third time and passed.

The Controverted Elections Act Amendment bill passed through committee.

THE KAISER'S DEATH.

Hon. Mr. Robson said, referring to a communication which had been read at the opening of the sitting, that as Britons all felt that they had lost a friend in the death of the Emperor William. The Emperor of Germany was not only a friend in himself on account of his admiration for our country, but also from his close connections with our reigning family by marriage. He thought therefore that this House, in this remote quarter of the globe, should perform some act as a mark of respect to the deceased. He would therefore suggest that the House should adjourn on Friday and attend the memorial service in a body.

Hon. Mr. Beaven concurred entirely with what had been said.

House adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Bale—To move that a select committee consisting of Messrs. McLeese, Allen, Thompson, John and the mover, be appointed to investigate the claims of James Morrison to be recouped certain losses sustained by that gentleman in connection with the tax sale to him of lots 29, 30 and 32, block 1 north, range 1 east, in New Westminster district, and certain legal proceedings consequent thereon, with power to call for and examine persons, books and papers, and report thereon to this House.

Mr. Duck—To move that the standing orders be suspended and leave granted to present a petition from the Municipal Council of the city of Victoria for leave to introduce a private bill.

Mr. Ladner—To move for copies of all orders-in-council, letters, telegrams and plans which have passed from the year 1878 to 1882, inclusive, between the government and the settlers and land-owners within the boundary of the land covered by the Sumas Dyking Act.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Ladner—To ask the Provincial Secretary: What was the expense of your recent trip to Ottawa, and how long were you absent from Victoria?

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CITY COUNCIL.

The City Fathers Held their Regular Weekly Confab—The Business Transacted.

The regular weekly meeting last evening was called to order by His Worship Mayor Grant at 8 o'clock. Present—Couns. Powell, Coughlan, Wilson, Vigelius, Styles, Penwill, Harris and Braden. Minutes of regular and special meetings read, and on motion adopted.

The Clerk stated that a writ of *mandamus* was served on him to grant a license to Chinese pawnbrokers.

His Worship said he consulted the legal advisers, and Mr. Taylor said he would like to have the case taken before the full court. The opposing attorney would receive but $15 if the case was lost by the Corporation.

Coun. Coughlan said he was informed by the legal advisers that the whole cost would not exceed $100. No argument was presented and the question is whether the Legislature has the power to pass an act empowering municipalities to refuse licenses.

Coun. Styles moved that the legal advisers be instructed to appeal the case to the full bench.

Coun. Coughlan seconded the motion.

Coun. Powell thought the Council should have power to refuse licenses.

Coun. Harris thought the City Council could refuse to license Chinese pawnbrokers as well as other people. If a Chinaman can receive a license simply by tendering the money, no one can be refused a licence.

Coun. Braden said he agreed with the last speaker. Licenses were refused Chinese because their pawnshops encourage crime.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. Atkins, regarding impassable condition of Dallas Road and Montreal street. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From A. S. Robertson, asking permission to plant shade trees on Second street. Permission granted.

From 20 property owners of Yates street, asking that the embankment on Yates street, between Quadra and Vancouver, be not graded until the sidewalk is laid. A communication was read from Mr. C. Kent, stating that a petition handed in a week ago was not signed by a majority of residents on that street.

Coun. Coughlan moved that the communication be referred to the Street Committee.

Coun. Kelly said he considered that the grading of this portion of Yates street and the removal of the embankment would enhance the value of property in the locality.

Coun. Vigelius said that a number of residents petitioned last Wednesday evening for the removal of this bank. The bank is very high and is also dangerous. Petitions can be got up for almost anything.

The communication was referred to the Street Committee to report.

From 27 ratepayers asking for sidewalks on a number of streets, at Spring Ridge.

Coun. Styles said a report was in from the Street Committee recommending that 2000 feet of 4 foot sidewalk be laid on Fernwood road. The petition was referred to the Street Committee.

From 10 residents of Hillside Avenue, asking for a sidewalk on the south side of the avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

From H Benson, requesting His Worship and the Council to attend a Memorial Service at the Victoria on Friday next.

Coun. Vigelius moved, seconded by Coun. Wilson, that the Council accept the invitation. Carried.

From D. W. Higgins, M. P. P., stating that he intended to introduce amendments to the Municipality Act and would like to confer with the Council regarding amendments required by the Municipality of Victoria.

The communication was referred to a committee on revising the by-laws and amendments to the Municipality Act.

From Thos. Russell, regarding the supply of water to the Clarence Hotel. An agreement made between the water committee and Mr. Richards showed that the hotel should pay $25 per month for the supply after the elevator was placed in position but it was some time after the Hotel was opened before the elevator was in working order. The sum of $15 was always collected from the hotel, but the $10 for the elevator has never been collected and Mr. Richards is liable for that amount since the elevator was started.

The matter was referred to the water committee.

Coun. Braden wished to know where Coun. Wilson got his information regarding the amount paid by the hotel.

Coun. Wilson—From the Corporation books.

Coun. Braden—Did'nt he get a pointer.

Coun. Coughlan rose to a question of privilege. He wanted to know who had charge of the Corporation books. Through the Mayor he would like to know who has charge of the water works books.

Mr. Partridge—Mr. Russell is the custodian.

Coun. Coughlan—I want to ask whether Mr. Russell was asked by Coun. Wilson to permit him to examine the books.

His Worship—I would like to know, Mr. Partridge, who copies letters?

Mr. Partridge—Mr. Smith copies the letters and some of the figures were in pencil.

Coun. Coughlan said he rose to a question of order. He had the floor and was asking a question and was interrupted.

His Worship—I know my position Coun. Coughlan. I will not curtail your privileges and I will not allow any Councillor to trench on mine. His Worship read from an authority to show that the Mayor should be the first to speak on a point of order.

Coun. Coughlan—I rose to a point of order and was not allowed to state it. My privileges shall not be curtailed.

His Worship said it was his duty to keep the Council in order, and in the Supreme Court one of the judges said the Council was taking away the Mayor's prerogative.

Mr. Russell was called and asked whether Coun. Wilson applied for permission to look at the books of the corporation. Mr. Russell answered "No."

Coun. Braden asked whether the books were lying around on Saturday night.

Mr. Russell—No; certainly not.

Coun. Braden—Did Coun. Wilson ask for permission to see the books on Saturday evening?

Mr. Russell—No.

His Worship—Are the books all kept under lock and key?

Mr. Russell—Certainly; a small blotter is kept in a drawer. This book shows the rates and charges.

Coun. Wilson—I have listened to the Councillors very patiently. If Coun. Penwill had carried out his ideas on Saturday night to examine the witnesses it would not be necessary to make the statement which proved that the Clarence did not pay $25 per month.

Coun. Coughlan—You must know, Mr. Mayor, that Coun. Wilson said a number of things which he cannot substantiate.

A communication was read from ex-Mayor Fell regarding a Babcock engine for the Fire Department. Received and filed.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Coun. Braden moved that the sum of $1000 be placed at the disposal of the corporation to erect necessary conveniences. The motion was deferred until the Sanitary Committee reported on the subject.

Coun. Braden moved that the sum of $—— be placed at the disposal of the Council to aid in establishing a pottery manufactory. The matter was laid over until submitted to a Committee.

Coun. Styles suggested that the establishment of a sugar refinery be considered by the committee.

REPORT.

The Finance Committee reported that $300 be paid Mr. Hargreaves; that $500 be placed at the disposal of the Mayor for the relief of the widows and children of the Wellington sufferers, and that the salary of Mr. E. C. Smith, assistant clerk in the City Hall, be raised to $60 per month.

The report was adopted and His Worship said he would not expend one cent unless it was absolutely necessary.

Coun. Vigelius said the matter was well considered by the Finance Committee and they were unanimous in deciding that the Mayor should donate the amount named to those in want from the recent Wellington disaster.

A report from the Street Committee to do necessary repairs was read and adopted.

Coun. Harris said the expenditure on sidewalks should be kept down as $3000 would be required for James Bay bridge.

Coun. Harris moved that the water be turned off after the first day of April from all consumers three months in arrears, excepting those having an agreement with the Council. Seconded by Coun. Styles and carried.

Coun. Styles moved that plans and specifications be prepared for constructing a culvert at the corner of Menzies and Superior streets. Carried.

The following gentlemen applied for the position of experts to ascertain whether an audit is necessary: Messrs. J. L. Raymur, R. Plummer and Mr. H. P. Bales. The vote stood thus: Mr. Bales, 5; Mr. Raymur, 3; Mr. Plummer, 1. Mr Bales was declared elected.

His Worship called attention to the fact that a private bill is necessary to make new street lines on Humboldt street.

The matter was referred to a committee with power to act.

The Council adjourned at 10 p. m.

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Dear Dr. Darrin:—I now take the pleasure of dropping you a line, informing you that I am entirely cured of the cancerous affection of the tongue. It had been pronounced incurable by all physicians that had examined it, and I applied to you out of curiosity to see what you could do, and to my great surprise I found relief from the first treatment which I have continued with you until I am entirely cured, as I have above stated. I have recommended my afflicted friends far and near to go and see you, and I gadly give my name to you for publication if it will do you any good.

Yours respectfully,

M. E. DAY.

Mr. Editor, dear sir:—About four months ago I was taken with a severe pain in the sciatic nerve which caused a great deal of suffering. I came to Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and consulted them, and they said that I could be cured. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now after a few weeks' course I find myself cured. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to the afflicted, whoever may need their services. Can be referred to at Palace Restaurant, Seattle, W. T.

JOHN M. ROMEYER.

Mr. Editor, DEAR SIR—For over a year I have been afflicted with liver and kidney trouble, accompanied by a stomach difficulty, with great bloating of the abdomen, etc., and for over six years I have not had a good night's sleep. I have been under the treatment of most every doctor in the country, but without relief. As a last hope I was persuaded to consul Drs. Darrin. After the first treatment I felt instantaneous relief, and now after a thorough course of their electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely well, and for the first time in years enjoyed perfect health. I gladly recommend the doctors to the public, as their ability to perform cures is without a question, as I saw many others cured while under treatment.

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MUNICIPAL.

[NO. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2.—All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3.—This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

L. S. JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe28

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS, Solicitors for the Company.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAS. HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON, HENRY YOUNG.

Witness: A. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

fe15 HENRY YOUNG.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 20, Block R, Work Estate, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph G. Halpenny, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (inter alia) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1882, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe10 1m

NOTICE.

To the Members of the B. C. Fire Insurance Company:

MR. E. WILDE having ceased his connection with the "British Columbia Fire Insurance Co.," his authority to receive assessments and other moneys on account of premiums, or otherwise, accruing due to the said Company has ceased as from the 29th day of February, 1888.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. W. MORROW, Sec. & Treas.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Helsterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN, GEO. W. HAYNES, ANDREW BECHTEL, Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 2m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Gospel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Gospel, under the style of Hall, Gospel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOSPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence E. half a mile to point of commencement. fe8 R. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 15, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land on the south bank of Skeena River, about one mile above the Windsor Canning Co's. fishing camp:—Commencing at a point on said river, running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

February, 22nd, 1888. fe22 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 40 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shoreline to the North-East corner of Section 15; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GIREN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains to south shore of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 125 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shore of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Lodge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 209 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 26.50 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,140 acres, more or less.

THOS. SHOTBOLT, H. SAUNDERS, A. W. HUSON, W. R. CLARKE, DAN'L MILLS, GEO. J. AINSWORTH, G. R. WRIGHT, MICHAEL HART.

fe16 Notice posted February 24, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

ERNEST M. SKINNER, R. H. JOHN, J. STUART YATES, JAMES F. FELL, J. ROLAND HETT, TOM KAINE, JOHN GRANT, MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. fe16w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at South-West corner of the Indian Reserve, number four, Hardy Bay, thence West eighty (80) chains; thence South two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence East two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence North two hundred (200) chains back to the East shores of Hardy Bay, containing four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320) acres more or less.

JOHN G. SUTTON, ALBERT SUTTON, OTIS SPRAGUE, ARTHUR ROGERS, C. WILLIAMS, L. GOODACRE, W. G. CAMPBELL, A. W. HUSON.

Notice posted, Feb. 29th, 1888. mr1 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Toquart District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.

GEO. GEARY.

Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe14w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the right hand bank of Skeena River:—Commencing at a point below Lespale Fishing Camp, running 40 chains in a South-Westerly direction along the bank of the river; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Westerly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 20 chains in a South-Easterly direction to bank of river or starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

December 6th, 1887. fe25 2m thw

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September, 1887. sept 1m

NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 19th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 225 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake. This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

POSTPONED.

SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.

Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North.

READ DOWN.	No. 4 Passenger Mixed. Daily except Sunday.	No. 6 Passenger Mixed. Wed., Sat. and Sunday.
Ly VICTORIA Ar	9.00 AM	PM
Ly VICTORIA Ar	10.00 AM	PM
Ly SHAWNIGAN LAKE Ar	11.05 AM	PM
Ly DUNCANS Ar	11.35 AM	PM
Ly COBBLE HILL Ar	11.55 AM	PM
Ly MALAHAT Ar	12.15 PM	PM
Ly SHAWNIGAN LAKE Ar	12.35 PM	PM
Ly GLENORA Ar	12.45 PM	PM
Ly CHEMAINUS Ar	1.15 PM	PM
Ly LADYSMITH Ar	1.45 PM	PM
Ly NANAIMO Ar	2.15 PM	PM
Ly WELLINGTON Ar	2.30 PM	PM
Ly DUNSMUIR Ar	2.45 PM	PM
Ly HAMMONDS Ar	3.00 PM	PM
Ly WESTFIELD Ar	3.15 PM	PM
Ly COMOX Ar	4.30 PM	PM
Ly BUNDYS Ar	5.30 PM	PM
Ly SAYWARD Ar	6.30 PM	PM
Ly HARTLEY BAY Ar	7.30 PM	PM
Ly QUATSINO Ar	8.30 PM	PM
Ly HARDY BAY Ar	9.30 PM	PM

STATIONS.

Going South.

READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 5 Passenger Mixed. Mon., Tues. and Sunday.
Ly HARDY BAY Ar	7.00 AM	PM
Ly QUATSINO Ar	8.00 AM	PM
Ly HARTLEY BAY Ar	9.00 AM	PM
Ly SAYWARD Ar	10.00 AM	PM
Ly COMOX Ar	11.00 AM	PM
Ly WESTFIELD Ar	12.00 PM	PM
Ly HAMMONDS Ar	12.15 PM	PM
Ly DUNSMUIR Ar	12.30 PM	PM
Ly WELLINGTON Ar	12.45 PM	PM
Ly NANAIMO Ar	1.00 PM	PM
Ly LADYSMITH Ar	1.30 PM	PM
Ly CHEMAINUS Ar	2.00 PM	PM
Ly GLENORA Ar	2.15 PM	PM
Ly MALAHAT Ar	2.25 PM	PM
Ly COBBLE HILL Ar	2.45 PM	PM
Ly DUNCANS Ar	3.05 PM	PM
Ly SHAWNIGAN LAKE Ar	3.35 PM	PM
Ly VICTORIA Ar	4.35 PM	PM
Ly VICTORIA Ar	5.00 PM	PM

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TO-MORROW,

Friday, March 16th, 1888,

For Acct. of whom it may Concern.

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61 pairs Children's Fancy Kid Shoes.
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Water Bottles, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Sugar and Milk Bowls, Cigar Stands, Tea Jars, Tobacco Jars, Plates, Teapots, Curios, Tea Sets of Choice patterns, Irons Ware, Plates and Bowls, Coffee Sets, Cheese Dishes, Flower Pots, in sets of 3 and 5 sizes.

POTTERY.

Vases, Plates, Vases and Covers, Figures.

BRONZES.

Match Boxes, Inkstands, Picture Frames, Ash Plates, Candlesticks, Vases, Picture Stands, Dangers, Paper Holders.

SUNDRIES.

Tortoise Shell Boxes, Shells, Card Boxes, Toothpicks, Birds, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Lanterns, Paper Handkerchiefs, Straw covered Boxes, Collar Boxes, Musks, Horn Vases, Fans, Fire Screens, Kastimanos.

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Jars, Teapots, Vases, Plates, Coffee Cups, and Saucers, Round Boxes, Assorted Jugs, Sugars, Oyster Shells, Basins, Goblets, Bottles.

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Sets Trays, Boxes, Pots, Waiters, Tinware, Sets, Goverette, Bowls, Kayaki Ware, Reed Waiters, Bamboo Ware.

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At the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Board and lodging $5.50 to $6.50 per week. Day board, $20 per month; 24 meal tickets for $5. The proprietors will furnish the very best 25c meal in the city. We have a first-class cook, and are bound to give satisfaction. Come and see us.

FINDLEY & HODGETT.

—Just arrived, direct from the manufacturers, a well assorted stock of Fishing Tackle, comprising Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies, Fly Books, etc. The flies have been tried to patterns and are especially adapted for the waters of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. At H. SHORT'S. *1w

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Assignees' Sale.

We have received instructions from the Assignees in the Estate of P. R. SMITH, to sell on the premises, corner Government and Pembroke Streets,

Monday, March 19,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A RETAIL GROCER, COMPRISING

CANNED GOODS, Turkey, Chicken, Preserves, Peas, Corn, Beans, Tomatoes, Salmon, Lobsters, Oysters, Milk, Sardines, Assorted Meats.

PRESERVES, ETC.—Plums, Mixed Peel, Cloves, Chocolate, Tapioca, Candy, Figs, Spices, Sago, Cocoa, Cocoanut, Asst. Nuts, Farina, Flavorings, Arrowroot, Jelly, Jams.

OILMAN STORES.—Pearl Barley, Rice, Sugar, Olive Oil, Bacon, Coffee, Sances, Pickles, Baking Powder, Castor Oil, Hams, Blusing, Candles, Pepper, Split Peas, Curry Powder, Syrup, Blacking, Mustard, Raisins, Currants, Bon Bons.

SUNDRIES.—Congou Tea, Japan Tea, Cheese, Vinegar, Cream Tartar, Walnuts, Almonds, Pearline, Crackers, Herrings, Celery, Salt, Matches, Borax, Soap, Bath Brick, Beans, Soda, Brooms, Lamp Chimneys, Bird Seed, Wheat, Flour, Corn Meal, Cream Tartar, Clothes Pegs.

TOBACCO, ETC.—Escort, Maple, Black, Vanity Fair, Tobacco Cutter, Cigars.

GROCER'S FITTINGS.—Scales, Cheese Case, Coffee, Nails, Bread Case, Candy Jars, Lamps, Step Ladders, Mentaw, Coffee Caddies, Brooms, Coal Oil Holder, Funnels, Measures.

COUNTER AND FIXINGS.

The lease of the land and the building.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
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Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver: Geo Beandet, J F Cunliffe, Miss Dora Davis, M M Davis, Miss Helen Davis, August Webber, A J Boyle, D J McDonald, W Heathorn, W R Grahame, E Woodward, T Harper, Jas Tassie, E E Boyer, J Nicholson, F V Bossi, S Leiser, R Collister, J Taylor, A R Johnston, Thos Draper.

Per the Alaskan from the Sound yesterday: H C Eckenberger, H E Weaver, W J Hill, J W Colt, Connoly and son, Gardner, V W Loomis, H H Loomis, Parsons, D Brown, Flemming, J W Campbell, S S Scholes, W D Wilson, W Dufour, Elderkin, Mrs Holman, W F Hatzach, H Daily, Dr J F Wright, J Maxwell, Hanson, Gillespie, J Cameron, Kelly, Wiet, Anderson, Portier, Bishop, Lootens, 1 Indian, 2 Chinamen.

Consignees.

Per the Alaskan from the Sound yesterday: Jno Parker, Jno Cameron, Valo & Brooks, T J Clark, E G Prior, B C Stat & Pig Co, Turner B & Co, City Victoria, Fell & Co, Neufelder & Ross, R T Williams, J Neil & Co, Angus & Gordon, J Sehl, T Tugwell, A Hart, A P Hotaling & Co, Thos Earle.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar.

—Salmon are very plentiful now in the Fraser. Mr. Vianeu's boats are bringing in from dozen to twenty each morning.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Farming work is well advanced in Chilliwhack. A much larger acreage than ever will be under crop this year.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—The City of Winnipeg have appointed ex-Aldermen McNee and Woods as emigration delegates to Eastern Canada.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—The plans for the three new brick and stone blocks to be built this summer for Mr. Crewes of London, and Profs. Simpson and Anderson of Glasgow, have been received in Vancouver.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—A Chicago dispatch states that detectives from that city are after Tascott and the murderer is on his way to Victoria.

—It is reported that a fine specimen of anthracite coal has been struck near Kamloops. This discovery has created quite an excitement in the inland capital.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Hodge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—Provisions have been sent to the Newfoundland colony of settlers on Howe Sound. They were badly wanted and did not arrive any too soon.

—The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by all classes of people for over forty years. It has proven itself the very best specific for colds, coughs, and pulmonary complaints.

—House plants in great variety and a complete assortment of flower and vegetable seeds just received at Portman's cash grocery, Douglas street, Stelly Block, under the Clarence Hotel. New plants in season received by every steamer.

—The *Columbian* reports that a species of fish, similar to sole, was brought over over a few days ago from Plumpers Pass, and said to be the first of the kind found in these waters.

—Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in the spring of the year, to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore healthy tone and vigor to the whole physical mechanism. Remember that quality, not quantity, constitutes the value of medicine. *

—The great boom is gradually coming north. Land is selling at high figures in Whatcom County, W. T. A farm of 160 acres near Whatcom was purchased a few days since for $22,000.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

LICENSING COURT.

Transfers Made—New Licenses asked for—Gambling in Hotels.

(Before His Worship Mayor Grant, Robert Ward, J. P.; A. J. Langley, J. P.; J. B. Todd, J. P.; R. McMicking, J. P.; Hon. A. N. Richards, Police Magistrate, and T. Shotbolt, J. P.)

McDermott & Cliff applied for a transfer for the Boomerang saloon from Mr. Bebbington. Granted.

McBride & Leach applied for a transfer from W. Van Allman in the Commercial Hotel. Granted.

Stevenson & Jones applied for a transfer of the license from Mr. Briggs to Stevenson & Jones. Mr. Gannaway appeared for the applicants.

Mr. Ward stated that he heard that gambling to the extent of hundreds of dollars had been carried on in this place. One man had stated in the Supreme Court that he had lost $600 in the Pritchard House.

Supt. Bloomfield said he heard gambling was going on in the city; the playing of poker went on in this house as well as almost every house in the city.

In answer to His Worship the superintendent said the police cannot enter saloons whilst on duty without being called.

His Worship said the court decided to grant the transfer with a caution to the new proprietors to suppress gambling.

From L. Roller for a transfer from E D Norton. Mr. Gannaway appeared for the applicant. Granted.

From R. McDermott for a transfer of the Gordon Hotel license to Charles McNeill and W. Kirk. Mr. Wootton appeared for the applicants.

Mr. Ward said the men were not known and they did not appear. It is a question whether it is kept as a saloon or hotel.

Temporary permission was granted.

From John Berryman for a transfer from the Cosmopolitan hotel to the Russ House on Johnson street.

Mr. Gannaway appeared for Mr. Clements, who was applying for a license and he considered that the tenant cannot carry the license from the house.

Mr. Russell said Mr. Berryman applied for a license at the Russ House and the license for the Cosmopolitan expired on January 15th.

Mr. Berryman was granted a new licence for the Russ House.

Mr. Clements applied for a license at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. A temporary license was granted.

From E Shoen, for a new license on the corner of Douglas and Pembroke streets. Mr. J. J. Austin appeared for the applicant.

The Police Magistrate said in the east women are made drunkards by procuring liquor at grocery stores.

Mr. Austin—I hope that will not occur in the west.

Mr. Ward asked the Superintendent whether liquor had been sold in the grocery without a license.

Superintendent—Not that I know of.

His Worship said a majority of the Court opposed the granting of a license.

This concluded the business and the Court adjourned.

A Work of Art.

There is on exhibition in the window of J. B. Ferguson & Co. a beautifully hand-painted cushion cover, the work of Mrs. Geo. Wise. The painting is done by chemicals and is as durable as the material, which is white plush. The cushion is valued at $35, and will be raffled for the benefit of that lady in the course of a few days.

Chinese Slavery.

Officer Robb arrested a Chinese woman on Fisgard street last Tuesday evening on a charge of disturbing the peace. The woman was crying in the street and a number of Chinamen were attempting to force her to enter a den of prostitution. This morning three claimants appeared at the police court room and wanted the woman released. One Chinaman states that the woman wishes to marry him; and another says the woman is a slave and will not return; another wishes to have her placed in the Home, whilst a number of merchants claim the woman. Mr. Walls has been engaged by one of the parties.

The woman was taken to the home for Chinese women by Mr. Gardner and is now out of the reach of the highbinders.

Marine Notes.

British bark Evelyn, from Liverpool, was spoken Dec. 25th in 26 s., 39 w.

Bark Alden Besse sailed from Hongkong on February 1st, for San Francisco.

The steamer Ancon took 175 tons of freight, 75,000 feet of lumber and 90,000 shingles to Alaska.

The ship Charles Frederick left Royal Roads for Nanaimo at 7 o'clock this morning in charge of Pilot McDonald.

Pilot McDonald left the Antoine at the mouth of Victoria harbor yesterday morning. The Antoine is loaded with coal for San Francisco.

The shipowners of Sunderland have decided to form a registry independent of Lloyds. The shipowners of Glasgow, Newcastle and other ports will join them.

Alaskan News Items.

Town lots sell at $500 each in Juneau city.

Residents of Juneau are suffering from mumplets.

Governor Swineford, of Alaska, estimates the value of taxable property in the territory at $10,000,000.

It is claimed that Douglas Island is a veritable Monte Christo, the richest island on the face of the earth, taking into consideration its size.

The American schooner Angel Dolly, now lying at Ounalaska for illicit sealing, has been ordered to be released on bonds and delivered to an agent for Garvin & Griffin, of San Francisco, the owners.

Accident on the Alaskan.

Shortly after the arrival of the Alaskan yesterday afternoon the mate and ship's carpenter were repairing the wheel when it became necessary to turn the wheel partially around. Through some mistake the ponderous wheel went round before the carpenter, James Connor, left his position and he was crushed between the paddles of the wheels and the side of the wheel house. The unfortunate man was conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital and medical assistance called. His injuries consisted of a badly contused shoulder, the breaking of three ribs and a lacerated lung. The medical attendants consider that the injuries may prove fatal.

The Opium Ring.

E A Gardner mortgaged his pretty cottage in Seattle to secure a bond for $10,000. The property covered by the mortgage is a cottage built last fall but never occupied, owing to the absence of Gardner and his wife in the East. Gardner was arrested twice, the first time being on a bond for $1000. In the second he was held in default of bonds for $10,000. On the strength of the mortgage referred to in the foregoing, it is supposed here that he has again been or will be released. There was no wealthy syndicate behind the opium ring, but the gang had some money. Gardner was able from his knowledge of the St Lawrence boundary to interest associates to establish a plant. He arrived at Watertown early in the fall and his first shipment arrived in October. It was consigned to C W Treadwell, Montreal. Gardner removed the goods representing himself to be Treadwell and in that name receipted for them. He then re-shipped the goods to St. Clair, and received the opium at Rockville, representing himself as St. Clair.

From the Interior.

Mr. Tadeus Harper, the noted stock raiser of Ashcroft, is a guest at the Driard. He reached the city last night. From him it is learned that the stock on the ranches came through the winter in fine condition. They had plenty of feed during the late winter, and are now in prime order for the butcher. Hardly an animal was lost. The calving season had set in, and the indications are that the year's crop will be equal to the best the ranchers have had. The demand for store cattle by butchers in the interior mountain towns has largely increased of late, giving the British Columbia and the Northwest ranchers a home market for their stock. The outlook for this industry, Mr. Harper considers to be most encouraging.

The Missing Captain.

On the 6th instant Capt. White took the Premier to Seattle and instructed Pilot Davis to take the boat to Tacoma. On that afternoon he called on a lady residing in Seattle, astonishing her with a declaration of love. He showed the lady $10,000 which he had on his person and offered it to her if she would elope with him. He told her he had a wife and family in Victoria but would give them up for her sake. The lady refused his offer and reproved him for his faithlessness. White said he was going to Australia. A strange part of the case is the fact that the lady is married and has two daughters attending a seminary in the East. Her husband is also away from home. A Seattle paper expresses the hope that Capt. White has tied a stone to his neck and jumped off the wharf.

Farming Lands.

Were anything necessary to convince the most skeptical that agricultural lands in this province are now becoming valuable, that proof can be found in the following facts stated to-day to THE TIMES by Mr J R Southerby, of Ladner's Landing. Some months ago that gentleman sold a farm in the Delta municipality for $1900. A few days since it was again sold for $4000, an advance of over 100 per cent. in six months. Dr. Kent's farm has been re-sold at figures greatly in advance of those received by him from the first purchaser. Another farm was sold in the fall for $1600, which sum included the stock of cattle on the farm. The purchaser about new year sold the land for $1600 and the cattle for $700. Last week the farm was again sold for $2500. Mr. Southerby considers that land throughout the Fraser river valley has advanced from 25 to 50 per cent. since last fall. It is probable that the large farms owned by many of the oldest settlers will be cut up into small farms of about 100 acres. He thinks the lower Fraser valley will become a thickly settled district and beyond question the garden of the province.

Col. Holmes and "C" Battery.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. A. G., commanding "C" battery, British Columbia, regrets that the Martini-Henry rifle was not issued instead of the antiquated Snider-Enfield. "The former weapon," he says, "being for many reasons, especially here on the Pacific, much to be preferred." Col. Holmes is not satisfied on the recent considerable augmentation in his command: "The established strength of the battery is rather low considering the importance of the position it has to aid in defending, and the fact that the local force of the active militia is, although good in quality, numerically weak, owing to the smallness of the population. If it is not thought advisable to increase the strength of the regiment a redistribution of the batteries, making each equal in strength would, perhaps, meet the necessities of the case. The strength of "C" battery should, in my opinion, be increased by one lieutenant and thirty n. c. o. and men. On the subject of officer's pay he thus opportunely comments: "The case of the officers deserves consideration. The increased cost of living in this province over that in the eastern stations is at least 33⅓ per cent., and this is felt in greater force by the officers who have to provide nearly everything for themselves than by the men. It is in my opinion only simple justice to them to give them the same proportionate increase in their pay, viz., 25 per cent."

Col. Holmes overlooked the fact that the non-commissioned officers and men should also receive increased pay. Men are beginning to desert because the pay is too small, and the inducements offered on the American side cause men to leave. It is a fact that the battery consists of a fine body of men, and it will be to the interest of our city for the representatives at Ottawa to urge on the government the necessity of increasing the pay of every officer and man in the battery.

The "Colonist's" Boycott.

The Vancouver *News* says that "the terrible consequences of the boycott of the China steamers declared by the *Colonist* are already beginning to be felt. It is stated on good authority that the manager of the line has had to refuse several hundred tons of freight offered for the S. S. Batavia, the next to arrive, on account of all her carrying capacity being already taken. Poor, dear old *Colonist*, it is trying to sweep back the incoming tide with a broom and a small one at that."

It is stated by an official, who is in a position to know whereof he speaks, that the freight refused already is in the neighborhood of one thousand tons. A bi-monthly line is now in contemplation in order to meet the requirements of this rapidly developing trade, which is the most positive proof imaginable of its great popularity. Notwithstanding Mr. McGregor's letter to the Board of Trade of this city, THE TIMES understands that if a relaxation in the customs regulations take place these vessels will call inward and outward at this port. But it is imperative there should be no delay in reaching port of destination for unloading and loading purposes.

In a few days a member of the firm of Adamson, Bell & Co., of London, England, is expected in Vancouver in connection with the company's affairs. It is also on the tapis to erect a large wharf at the mouth of False Creek, English Bay, for the accommodation of the China liners, with slips similar to those used by the Cunard, Inman and other lines at Jersey City, so that cars can run out alongside vessels, enabling loading and unloading to be carried on at the same time. Nothing on the coast will approach these wharves and docks in magnitude and style of construction.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the *Colonist* is about as helpless in its insane boycott howl as would be a spider to resist a train under a full head of steam.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—Says the *Columbian*: The heavy rains of the last two days has played considerable havoc with the streets in the upper portion of the city.

—Cattle running at large in New Westminster frequently delay the movement of trains. One animal especially, believed to have swallowed a *Colonist*, is determined to block or boycott the line.

—Mr. W. A. McLean, the snow shed contractor for the C. P. R. in the mountains, has been instructed to prepare timber for the construction of more sheds this summer.

—The New Westminster City Council have telegraphed the Burland Lithographic Co., of Montreal, ordering them to proceed with the lithographing of the map for the folder.

—It is said that the extensive lumbering firm of Messrs. McLaren, of Perth, Ont., and Ross, of Quebec, will erect a model saw and lumber manufacturing mill at New Westminster this summer.

—It is asserted that Mr. Van Horne stated during his visit to Westminster last Monday that the line of the C. P. R. would be extended from that city to English Bay, passing through the large tract of land—6,000 acres—owned by the company south of False Creek.

—The carrier of the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* was marked "Tascott" yesterday afternoon. The smart detective of our police force shadowed him around the city during the afternoon, and was about to arrest him when he commenced distributing his large bundle of newspapers.

—It now appears that the social scandal telegraphed from Vancouver to the eastern press as having occurred in the terminal city, is a mistake. Vancouver society is too well regulated to be guilty of any impropriety. Tacoma, according to a letter from one of its citizens to the Vancouver *Herald* was the city in which the limb of the law received his deserts from an irate husband.

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The intellectual gentleman from Lillooet, known as Mr. NED ALLEN, is not to say a very great pillar of strength to any government, or any measure, but he generally considers it necessary to get his word in somewhere. The desire would appear to be not so much to promote any measure, either good or bad, as to have the name of having "fit for the government,"—a service which is supposed to convey the right to make demands upon the Treasury for fat billets and crumbs for himself and his kinsmen.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 420 acres of land situated in Sayward's District, and described as follows:

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(pro) M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., 14th March, 1888.
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NOTICE.

ALL THOSE INTENDING TO JOIN THE memorial procession for the late Emperor William are requested to meet at the Council Chamber, (City Hall,) on Friday, the 16th inst., at 2:30 p. m., sharp.

By order of the General Committee.

H. BEHNSEN,
mr14td Hon. Sec'y.

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Lot VI.....12 Ladies' Silk and Cloth Dolmans, $5.00; regular price, $12 to $15.
Lot VII.....20 Misses' Tweed Ulsters, $2.50; regular price, $10 to $12.
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